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Re Public School Text-books and Courses for Junior High School Entrance Examination

The Department of Education last year revised the Public School text-book in Arithmetic, and issued a text-book in Composition and Grammar to replace the separate texts on these subjects formerly in use. A new Public School History of England has been published this year; and it is expected that the new Public School History of Canada will be ready for distribution in the course of a few weeks.

As it has not been found possible, however, to complete the new Public School Geography this year, and as by regulation of the Department of Education Boards of Trustees are permitted to continue by resolution the use of the text-books in Arithmetic, English and Canadian History, Grammar, and Composition, it was deemed advisable to reprint Circular No. 39 of 1920 dealing with the Courses in History, Geography, Grammar, and Arithmetic for the Junior High School Entrance examination.

It should, however, be remembered that the topics in this circular, which refer to the old text-books, cannot be regarded as more than suggestive of the method to be pursued in the presentation of the subject and the particulars to be emphasized.

When the new text-books have been introduced, the table of contents and the text itself in each case will, it is hoped, be a sufficient guide as to the order and method of presentation and the particulars to be emphasized.

The Department would advise that in schools where the new Public School History of England has been introduced the major part of the time for history be spent on that subject throughout the autumn term, the study of the History of Canada being reserved for next term when the new text-book will be available.

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